From: david pech To: John Ashcroft Date: 12/4/01 10:31am **Subject:** USAGPech Gina 1096 1130 Gina Pech(1543 22nd Street(Ogden, UT(84401 November 30, 2001 Attorney General John Ashcroft US Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530 Dear Attorney General Ashcroft: I am writing to express my approval of the federal settlement that has been reached in the Microsoft case. The Justice Department has kept Microsoft tied up court for the last three years, and it is time to stop the litigation and let them get back to the business of technological innovation. The U.S. computer industry is second to none in the world, and Microsoft should get much of the credit for this. The settlement is balanced, and takes into consideration the concerns of those in the business who felt that they were unfairly shut out of the market. Sincerely,

Gina Pech

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